



**Office of Grant Procurement, Coordination, and Management**  
Nevada Department of Administration

**Grant Management System – Fact Sheet**

*The Nevada Office of Grant Procurement, Coordination, and Management (Nevada Grant Office) is seeking an enterprise grant management system that will be used by all state agencies and grant subrecipients for managing state and federal grant awards. The system is expected to increase the amount of federal grant funding in Nevada, create administrative efficiency, and enable data collection and analysis.*

**Background**

- Historically, Nevada has been among the lowest-ranked states for federal grants received per capita
- Nevada state agencies continue to report a lack of grant application capacity and other barriers to increasing grant funding, such as duplicative financial reporting and lack of affordable grant training resources
- In 2016 and 2018, the Nevada Advisory Council on Federal Assistance recommended to the Governor and Nevada Legislators that the state implement a statewide grant management system
- As a result, during the 2017 and 2019 legislative sessions, funds were appropriated to purchase and implement such a system
- The award of an initial contract in 2017 was appealed, the Department of Administration issued a new request for proposal in July 2019, but cancelled that request to allow for revision of the requirements

**About the Grant Management System**

- Potential grant recipients—like state agencies, county and local governments, and nonprofits—will use the system to search and apply for grant opportunities (including federal grants they may not have known were available) as well as completing grant reporting requirements
- Under the new system, the state expects to have access to a much richer body of data on Nevada grant activity
- The system will be used by all state agencies with the authority to receive and to award grant funds – approximately 70-100 identified agencies within 12 departments across the state, as well as a roughly estimated 150 subrecipient organizations (e.g., local and county governments, nonprofits, etc.)
- The system will be used to manage grant awards totaling approximately \$5.6 billion annually\*

**Project Timeline**

- 2019 Legislative session – Appropriation of \$200,000 each year over the next biennium for the vendor contract
- July 2019 – Issued request for proposal (open to all vendors)
- October 2019 – Cancelled request for proposal to revise requirements
- By end of 2019 – New request for proposal issued
- By mid-2020 – Contract awarded
- TBD – Planning and implementation

\* This total does not reflect only competitive grant funds. It also includes funds from mandatory grant programs like Medicaid, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP).